

PRESCOTT VS. WILLIAMS C. S. PATTERSON FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Hotly Contested Basketball Game Last Week—Phenomenal Playing of Montgomery Won the Game for Williams 32 to 26.

The basketball game played in Williams last Fri. between the Prescott and Williams high school teams was a hotly contested game from start to finish. There was action every minute.

At the end of the first half the game stood 9 to 4 in Williams' favor. The last half was nearly a tie, Williams getting 23 and Prescott 22. There was many a lively scrimmage cut short by the shrill whistle of referee Carlson. The Distinguishing feature of the game was the phenomenal play of Montgomery of Williams. In his hands the ball had an almost uncanny affinity for the basket. He dropped the ball thru the basket six times in quick succession towards the end of the game. He netted his team three-fourths of the points made.

The Prescott boys came to Williams on No. 10, which was nearly an hour late. The game was scheduled to start at 7:45 but was not called until 8:30.

The game was a good one and every one was satisfied. The referee was fair and his decision met general approval.

Saturday morning the Prescott boys left Williams on No. 8 for Winslow where they played that night. Prescott boys were Ryan, Born, Sweeney, Morrison, Hazeltine and Brannen, one man extra for substitute. The Williams team was Montgomery, Klock, Hughes, Finney and Johnson. Sweeney was the star of the Prescott team, making 12 of the total of 26. Theobald came next with 6 points. Montgomery made 24 points of Williams' 32.

Coaches, W. O. Hoogstraet for Prescott and Walter Carlson for Williams.

Eddie Mailhes, Contractor

Eddie Mailhes has secured office and shoproom in the old Hess house, first door west of the Post office, and is prepared to do general carpentering and contracting. His office is in the front and his shop is in a large room at the rear. Mr. Mailhes receives a number of the most modern plans each month and is prepared to help anyone expecting to build, with the planning of their house. Furniture building and repairing will be one of Mr. Mailhes' specialties. In all his work it will be his aim to give the very best of workmanship at the lowest possible price.

Charged With Beating His Board Bill

Clayton Hughes who is charged with trying to beat Mrs. George Reamy out of a board bill for \$5.00 was brought back from Ash Fork Tuesday by deputy sheriff Chas. Wade and lodged in the county jail in Williams. Hughes not only ran away without settling with Mrs. Reamy but he added insult to injury by leaving in his bed a note couched in very objectionable language. Wednesday being a legal holiday Hughes' hearing before Judge Button was put over until today at 2 o'clock.

To the Qualified Voters of School District No. 2

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of school trustee at the coming election next March.

In making the above announcement I feel that the voters are entitled to know just what I stand for:

First. I am absolutely in favor of the principal having complete jurisdiction over the discipline of the pupils;

Second. I am not in favor of the Trustees, any of them, in any manner attempting to dictate to or hamper the principal in the Management of the school. The Principal should have absolute power to enforce the rules that he prescribes.

Third. If I am elected I will insist on the hiring of our Arizona boys and girls that qualify themselves for that profession; And not force them to leave our state to secure employment as teachers.

Fourth. If elected I will work for the strictest economy in spending the school funds, commensurate with the good of the school.

If you believe in the above policy I earnestly ask your support.

(adv.) C. S. Patterson

A PAPER IN ASH FORK

Publisher of The News Has Established A Weekly In Yavapai County—First Number Issued Feb. 3

What Ash Fork lacks in number is made up in enterprise. One might suppose the town too small to support a weekly paper, but Ash Fork people are going to try it, anyway. The Ash Fork Reporter made its appearance in their midst two weeks ago, the day of publication being Feb. 3, and unless somebody has made a mis calculation the Reporter will be issued every week from that date on. The second number appeared on schedule and the third number may be expected the last of this week and will furnish Sunday reading for Ash Fork people.

The Ash Fork Reporter is a four page six column paper entirely of what may be called home print. It contains no "patent." The press work, however, is done by the News with its Williams plant and the publisher of the News is owner of the Ash Fork publication. The Reporter will be strictly an Ash Fork paper and its columns will be devoted to furthering Ash Fork interests.

Daily Temperature For Two Weeks Ending Feb. 14

Thurs. Feb. 1	High 35	Low 2
Fri. Feb. 2	High 42	Low 10
Sat. Feb. 3	High 48	Low 10
Sun. Feb. 4	High 52	Low 15
Mon. Feb. 5	High 38	Low 25
Tues. Feb. 6	High 41	Low 23
Wed. Feb. 7	High 47	Low 12
Thurs. Feb. 8	High 52	Low 14
Fri. Feb. 9	High 51	Low 16
Sat. Feb. 10	High 52	Low 20
Sun. Feb. 11	High 50	Low 18
Mon. Feb. 12	High 49	Low 22
Tues. Feb. 13	High 41	Low 29

Snow 2.1 inches
Precipitation .36 inches

Mexicans Threatened Vengeance

The action of the Justice of the peace at Pan in turning loose on his own recognizance, Arthur Wilcoxson, section foreman, was not approved by the Mexicans who thot the matter had been dropped. They became considerably excited and threatened vengeance. Wilcoxson left Pan to visit his father at Valle. The Pan Mexicans came to Williams with their story and found much sympathy among the Mexicans of Williams. It looked as if Wilcoxson might be in some danger, if he returned to either Pan or Williams. Yavapai county authorities took a more serious view of the killing than that of Justice of the Peace and an officer was sent for Wilcoxson Saturday. He met his man in Williams and took him into custody, but fearing the Mexicans, he turned his prisoner over to Marshal Burns, believing he could protect him better. Marshal Burns spirited his man away on the local freight without being seen. He hid him at Ash Fork for twelve hours and then got a passenger train on the P. V. at 1:30 Sunday morning reached Prescott at 4:30 and turned his prisoner over to the Yavapai county sheriff's office at the county jail. Had the matter not been handled with skill, it is very probable that an attempt would have been made by the Mexicans to avenge their fallen comrade.

Died at Tempe

Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the proprietor of the Cabinet barber shop died in Tempe Sunday morning and was interred Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell expects to return to Williams the 23rd and to bring three of his daughters with him. His oldest daughter will remain in Tempe to complete her year's work in the State Normal at that point.

Mr. J. H. Sylvester, agent of the Direct Clothing Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, is in town this week taking orders. Marshal Bobby Burns got on his trail and the interview which resulted cost Mr. Sylvester \$2.50, the town license for soliciting.

Juvenile Historical Intrepretation

One of the grade pupils in the Williams school, writing on examination in history, stated that Napoleon was sent to Helen and lived with her six years before he died.

The Service Tailor Spring Samples just received—Cleaning and Pressing; Ladies and Gents suits made to order from \$15.00 up. Next door to post office. W. H. Allison, Prop. Adv.

Clayton Hughes charged with trying to beat Mrs. Reamy out of a board bill, had his hearing before Judge Button this afternoon. Hughes, a big husky young fellow, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$15.00. Sentence was suspended for three months on promise of Hughes to pay the fine which includes judgment for Mrs. Reamy of her bill and court costs.

Announcement

The Mothers Department of the M. E. Sunday School will meet Wednesday Feb. 21 with Mrs. E. A. Phillips.

W. C. OF WMS. SAYS "WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE"

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon, February 13, at the Parish House, to hold the regular monthly meeting and to discuss Spanish drama.

The matter of appointing a new head for the Art Department was disposed of by a motion to hold an election within the near future.

The meeting adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The question of the cutting down of the old pine trees on the public streets of our town has again been presented to our town council, and

WHEREAS: These trees are the monarchs of the forest which represent the growth of centuries, and

WHEREAS: These trees add beauty to our little mountain town, and

WHEREAS: The Woman's Club of Williams expressed itself many years ago as favoring the preservation of these trees, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That those members of the Woman's Club present at the regular meeting of the Literary Department, February 13, 1917, go on record as endorsing previous action favoring the preservation of all sound pine trees in the public streets of Williams.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Cureton read a short sketch of the life of Jose Echegaray, who, besides holding a distinctive place in the world of mathematical thot, is known as the most popular of Spanish dramatists. His great world play, "The Great Galeoto" was comprehensively reviewed by Mrs. Nordyke. This drama which has been played in America by Sarah Bernhardt, portrays a gripping theme that holds a perfect balance between a comedy of gossip and a tragedy of slander.

WILL USE WESTERN TIMBER

Announcement that the Southern Pacific Company has adopted the plan of building all its wooden freight cars, such as box and flat cars, at its own shops and will make them from lumber produced along its lines, was made known by President William Sproule, who returned from New York and other Eastern cities.

"The plan" said Mr. Sproule, "is in furtherance of our policy to favor home industry and will provide a good market for a great deal of western timber. The construction will be done principally at the Sacramento shops. So our local payrolls and those of the mills supplying us will be increased. We plan to build as soon as possible 2,000 box, 450 stock and 500 flat cars. These added to the 2,700 new refrigerator cars just ordered by the Pacific Fruit Company, of which about 1000 will be built in California, will give us 5650 new freight cars for the coming season—enough to ward off the hardships through shortages of railroad equipment experienced this season, provided we can get our cars returned to us after they are unloaded at destination.

WILLIAMS DEVELOPMENT ASS'N EFFECTS PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Construction Company Incorporated.

Mr. G. H. Baumann and F. M. Gold whose trip to Phoenix last week has been announced in these columns, transacted business with the Arizona corporation commission and secured the incorporation of the Baumann-Hinds Construction Company, Inc., Geo. H. Baumann, president and manager and C. H. Hinds, secretary.

Baumann and Hinds have done a good deal of contracting in Williams and many of the best houses were built by them. In their incorporated capacity they will extend their contracting operations and will attempt to cover a much larger territory. With their well known ability as workmen and their success in contracting, it is safe to predict that they will be one of the strongest contracting firms of Northern Arizona. Mr. Gold will act as attorney for the firm.

Sheriff Dickinson Gone to Cal.

Sheriff W. G. Dickinson passed thru Williams on No. 3 Tuesday night on his way to California where he has gone for the benefit of his health. Mr. Dickinson is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mayor of Anita Gone to Phoenix

Mr. Fletcher Bly, Mayor of Anita, left on No. 9 Tuesday for Phoenix where he has gone to look after his sheep on pasture near there. Mr. Bly says grass is slow in starting on account of the cold winter, but good February rains and mountain snows will put the range in good shape and make this a prosperous year for sheep men.

For Rent—Small cottage on Sheridan Ave. \$6 a month. Inquire at the News office.

Greek In Bad

Bill Metos, a Greek who has been working for the Saginaw, is being sought by the officers of the law. Bill got into an altercation with a Mexican Monday and he drew a knife on his antagonist and stabbed him in the shoulder. The wound is not serious the doctor says, but just the same Judge Button wants to talk with Metros about the matter and he has issued a warrant for his arrest. Metros has no desire to talk with the Judge and he is hiding out.

Yeoman Dance Feb. 24

The local homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a dance at the Williams Opera House Saturday night, Feb. 24. All are cordially invited to attend and a good time is assured. Refreshments will be served. Music will be furnished by the Barnes Orchestra. Admission, One Dollar.

The News has received the report of the election of Patrick Johnson as mayor of Bellemont. The date of his inauguration has not been announced. Mr. Johnson succeeds Hon. Fletcher D. Bly who was deposed on account of having moved out of the district. Mr. Bly is now Mayor of Anita.

Officers Elected and Plans Laid for Summer's Work—Development of Coleman Lake the Main Object but Other Work to be Undertaken

The Williams Development Association held an enthusiastic meeting at Forestry Office last Tuesday night. At this meeting a permanent organization was effected and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The organization will meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held at the Forestry office at 8 P. M. All interested in the work of the organization are urged to attend without waiting for personal invitation.

Harold Greene was elected President, G. B. Kirkpatrick Vice President; Robt. Wente, Secretary; and W. C. Rittenhouse, Treasurer. The President was empowered to appoint the remaining three members of the Executive Committee. Later, Mr. Rittenhouse, declining the office of Treasurer, this office was temporarily filled by the President appointing Edwin Johnson to fill the vacancy. Mr. Johnson will probably be made a permanent Treasurer by action of the Executive Committee at its first meeting. President Greene later appointed Dr. E. A. Miller, Adolph Boenitsch and Chas. Wade as additional members on the Executive Committee.

Following the election of officers, a general discussion was had regarding the future activities of the Association. The Association intends to work persistently for the interests of the town. The development of Coleman Lake as a pleasure resort is the first object which it has set out to accomplish. The organization invites the co-operation of organizations and individuals desiring to work with it.

It is the feeling of the members of the organization that we have a good town to live in and that with the manifestation of more of the get-together spirit Williams can be made a much more desirable residence location.

The membership committee was empowered to solicit new members and to collect the nominal fee. More than twenty-five persons have already signified their desire to become members and it is expected that as many as fifty will be secured before another meeting.

In addition to working for the development of Coleman Lake and the improvement of the Coleman lake road the meeting felt that action should be taken to unite with the Woman's Club and others working for a better system of garbage and refuse disposal for the town. A committee composed of E. J. Nordyke, E. A. Miller and McDonald Robinson, was appointed to cooperate with the proper department of the Woman's Club in soliciting the Town Council to establish a regular monthly or bi-monthly date for garbage collection.

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